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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1772.

WARSAW, *June* 17.

THE King of Prussia had appointed the 9th of this month to receive homage for Polish Prussia, at Marienbourg, where he arrived the 7th for that purpose; but a courier arriving that day, whom the King took into his closet and dispatched with answers immediately, changed the face of affairs, and his Majesty put off the above ceremony to the 27th instant, and returned to his dominions the 11th.

July 22. A courier, dispatched by Field Marshal Count de Romanzow, arrived here last Monday, and brought advice to the Russian Ambassador, that all the Ministers Plenipotentiary, both of the belligerent powers and of the mediatorial courts, arrived on the 15th of this month at Fockzani, where the first conferences were fixed to be held on the 20th instant.

The above advices add, that considering the good disposition of the Turks, there is great hope that the negotiations of peace will be crowned with success. It has been agreed, that the conference shall not be held under tents, but in a wooden building constructed for that purpose by order of Count Orlow.

ALICANT, *July* 14. The differences arisen between the Dutch and the Emperor of Morocco do not appear to be settled. On the contrary, the Emperor presses forward his armaments with redoubled vigour, and, as soon as he is ready, the declaration of war against the Dutch is expected to appear. According to our last advices, they had then at Tetuan seven chebeques and some frigates, which were ready to put to sea.

HAMBURGH, *July* 24. According to letters from Copenhagen of the 11th instant, matters seem not to be settled; Count Arensdorff has been dismissed from his regiment of Norwegian Guards, for not taking proper care in arresting Col. Falkenschild, who had by that means an opportunity of burning some papers of consequence. Several other persons have been dismissed from their offices, and the salaries of others greatly lessened.

LONDON,

July 9. The late intended voyage to the South Seas by Mr. Banks, &c. was entirely planned by Lord Sandwich; but the whole design, when ripe for execution, was counteracted by *one* creature in administration.

Many changes in administration have lately been meditated, but not one has taken place; a good understanding now prevails, and we hear that all thoughts of any material alteration are entirely laid aside.

They write from Gibraltar, that the Mediterranean seas swarm with piratical vessels, which plunder and rob all the ships they meet with, except English. The letters further say, that the garrison is in health and high spirits, being well supplied with all sorts of provisions, since matters have been settled with the Emperor of Morocco, by his receiving the usual presents.

July 14. Orders are given from the Board of ordnance for the fortifications of Jersey and Guernsey to be repaired with all expedition.

Advice is received from Jamaica, that a considerable fleet of French men of war was lately arrived in that part of the world from Brest and Toulon; that they have troops on board, besides bombs and mortars, &c. and seemed to be steering for some of the French islands to land their men, who were in a very sickly condition.

July 17. Letters from Paris say, that more than 1500 English shipwrights are now employed in the different dock-yards of that kingdom, where they meet with such great encouragement, that more emigrants are daily expected.

We learn from Toulon, that the Adelaide, a man of war of 60 guns, foundered in a storm on the 24th ult. within sight of that port. Several gallies put off to her assistance, and saved all the men; but the ship was lost.

Orders have been issued from the War-Office for building a new fort on the Red Sand at Gibraltar, and mounting it with 12 guns.

On Wednesday evening several Members of the Privy Council assisted at a meeting held at Lord Mansfield's in Bloomsbury-square.

It is humorous, says a correspondent, to examine the different recipes those State quacks would administer, to heal the wounds *publick credit* has lately received. One Quixotte steps forth, her professed enemy, and would knock the good lady on the head, deeming her the cause of all our miseries, he would put an end to her existence; and pleads for the *total abolition of credit* in a *mercantile* country, with all the ravings of a *Quidnunc*, and the persuasive eloquence of a great man's butler. "He longs to see the day when nobody will *trust him* with a *red herring* without first having the penny in hand." If this politician will have but a little patience, his wish may be *complied* with; the time *may* come when his neighbour shall *know him too well* to trust him a single farthing: Credit, therefore, to him, will soon be at an end.

Among other laws highly necessary for the encouragement of our trade, a prohibition of foreign manufactures is absolutely requisite, because the duties imposed upon them (large as they are) only encourage the extravagance of the rich, and give the lower orders of people a double desire of cheating the revenue.

July 24. It is now well known upon the Continent, that the Emperor of Germany, who is an ambitious young Prince, is anxious for adding Alsatia once more to his dominions. He is fearful also, lest the Empress, as Queen of Hungary, should cede any part of the Low Countries to the French King, which has long been in agitation. These things have determined him in his own mind, to wage war with France, whenever it shall please Providence to take away his mother, let that event happen as soon or as late as it may.

July 25. The secretaryship of State for America is one of the most considerable employments in the gift of the crown; it has the nomination to all the civil officers in every part of the British dominions beyond the Atlantic; and the revenues of these amount, upon a moderate computation, to 100,000l. a year.

Three men of war, now fitting out at Portsmouth, are said to be destined for North-America, and their departure is hastening with all speed.

July 27. There is a report that the Court of France intends to exchange Corsica for some part of the Sardinian territories on this side the Alps; but we can scarcely think this probable, because the territories for which they are said to relinquish the island are very inconsiderable; whereas their present possession gives them an absolute key to the Mediterranean.

Aug. 3. We hear the question of establishing a civil government on the bank of the Mississippi, has been of late so much opposed by Lord Hillsborough, and at the same time so much countenanced by others of the Council, that a Great Personage has ordered accurate maps of those tracts of land to be immediately made out for his own inspection.

It is asserted as a fact, that a whole cargo of flour, lately imported from America, is designed to be sent back again to the port it was originally shipped from, or some other foreign port; the gentlemen concerned, can, if they please, assign the reason, or whether the bakers pronounce the flour, which to appearance is very good, unfit for the English table.

The importation of flour from America was probably designed by Parliament to reduce the price of our markets, and the publick will be obliged to the cornfactors to inform them, how the cargoes lately arrived here have been disposed of.

August 7. On Tuesday some dispatches arrived from Poland, relative to the troubles in that kingdom; since which it has been reported, that our court has come to a resolution to take no part in the disputes between that kingdom and its powerful neighbours.

It is now confidently reported, that Lord Hillsborough's resignation is expected in a few days, as the prodigious emigrations to the Mississippi and the Ohio render the circumstance of a settlement on each of these rivers unavoidable. The 10th of the present month is the day at present fixed for his Lordship's journey to Ireland, and it is thought that before that time he will give up the American Secretaryship of State.

The reasons urged by Lord Hillsborough in Council, for opposing the Mississippi scheme, were as follow: first, that the mother country could not, at present, spare any migration; secondly, the voyage from Europe there, on account of the difficulty of getting up so rapid a river, could not, on an average, be less than three months; a circumstance that must greatly impede both the sale of the produce of that establishment, as well as be an inconvenience in its communication with the mother country, and lastly, that the whole face of the country was so spread over with plantations, it stood in more need of a company of *Foresters* than a civil establishment.

The examination of Messr. Neale, James and Downe, before the commissioners of bankruptcy lately, was very affecting. These unfortunate gentlemen displayed such a principle of honesty and resignation as gave universal satisfaction. Mr. James, whose property was much more considerable than that of the other gentlemen, likewise surrendered all to his last halfpenny. The creditors very generously returned the deposits the partners had made; after which the presiding commissioner informed the creditors, that Mr. James had put a paper into his hands, which he had desired him to read. It was to the following purport:

"Gentlemen,

"Mr. James is too deeply impressed by his situation to address you personally; the kindness you have now conferred he accepts with the greatest gratitude, and, was he only interested as an individual, he would cease to give you any farther trouble; but the ties of nature and the affections of a father prevail with him to solicit the indulgence of your attention and your assistance. A wife and seven children (here Mr. James was greatly affected, and nature witnessed his agitation by the flowing of his eyes) all of whom are dependent on him, reduced from a state of affluence to that of poverty, call forth all the yearnings of a husband and a parent. Mrs. James, on her marriage, settled an estate of the value of 160l. per annum on Mr. James for his life, with remainder to herself and children; for the continuance of this estate for his life, which will probably now not be a long one; he humbly supplicates your kindness, in doing which he is wholly influenced by the affection which he bears to the tenderest branches of himself and his wife. He ventures, gentlemen, in this address, to apply to your feeling as men, as husbands, and as fathers. If you should indulge this request, be assured the blessings of infants will descend upon you."

This request was instantly complied with; and the commissioners and creditors behaved through the whole business with the greatest humanity, generosity, and benevolence.

Aug. 8. It is very remarkable that the three courts of France, Spain, and England, should, instead of following the example of their ancestors, politely debate their political points. For example; France claim the Spice-Islands, but waits till his Catholic brother's fleet be ready to embark on the same enterprise; and Spain, with infinite kindness, attends the motions of Great-Britain, and Great-Britain of Spain, that no cause for umbrage may arise to either party.

The Spice Islands are now the grand objects, it is imagined, of ministerial consideration, but as they are beheld with wishful eyes by so many other powers, Query, whether we must not pay a price for them beyond their value, if fortune were even at last to declare in our favour?

A person in a publick station says, that the affairs of North-America are likely to furnish sufficient matter for serious reflection during the recess of parliament.

Mr. Downe, who went to Paris in order to have an interview with Mr. Fordyce, to persuade him to return and appear to the commission, is come back to town; but was not, after the most strict enquiry, able to find him; he saw one of Mr. Fordyce's old servants at Paris, who said that he was dismissed from his master's service, and he believed he was gone for Italy.

They write from Madrid, that the greatest warlike preparations are now making for carrying on the war against the Moors with the utmost vigour.

By advices from Vienna we are informed, that the Prussian and Russian Ambassadors at that Court have been suddenly recalled.

Letters from Petersburgh say, that the Empress intends to send four ships out to the East-Indies next Spring on her own account, and, if the trade answers, a regular trading company to that part of the world will be formed, and be under her own immmediate protection.

Letters by the Indiamen lately arrived say, that the Marattoes, to the number of 20,000, have entered the Carnatic, and have actually committed great depredations in the territories of Madras. The same letters add, that Schah Allum, whom these people had placed on the Mogul's throne, was then at Delhi.

NEW-YORK, *October* 5.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at St. Eustatia, to his Friend in New-York, dated September 5, 1772.

"I am sorry by this opportunity to have occasion to mention to you the unfortunate situation we are in at this island. On the 28th of last month we had a violent gale of wind, that drove all our shipping out of the road, except a Spanish sloop from Campeachy, and a schooner ready to sail with a large quantity of fire-arms for Margarita. A sloop belonging to Richard Quince, Esq; of North-Carolina, which had just arrived, loaded with lumber, and a small vessel from Anguilla, were drove on shore, the vessels lost but their cargoes and people saved. Two days after, when the gale was abated, most of the vessels returned into port; but that gale was only a prelude of what was to follow, for, on Monday the 31st, about 2 o'clock in the morning, the wind sprung up at North, and gradually increased till about 12, when we judged it at its height; it then shifted all round the compass, and spread such terror and destruction, as is not remembered by the oldest man living amongst us; it destroyed almost every thing that impeded its course, and raised so large a sea in our road, that a brig and a schooner, lately arrived from Porto Rico, deeply laden with mill timber and fustick, foundered at their anchors, and every person on board perished. Every other vessel was driven out of the road, some not having half ballast, which makes us imagine that it was impossible for them to withstand the fury of the wind and sea, and it is doubtful whether many, if not all of them, have not perished. The damage we have received on shore is almost inconceivable; those who lived upon the hill were the greatest sufferers; not one house that stood there but what was blown down almost instantly, or lost its roof; almost every out-house and kitchen laid down to the ground, and some houses taken up bodily by the force of the wind and removed 10 or 20 yards from where they formerly stood, and others carried into the sea. The plantation houses are all down except one or two; the canes are all twisted out of the ground by the roots, and rendered useless; nothing but destruction and desolation wherever you cast your eyes. Many poor widows with seven or eight and some with ten children,

have nothing now to shelter them from the inclement sky; and to add to their distress, we are without any kind of provisions except Irish beef. Some few of the inhabitants, who by accident had five or six barrels of flour by them, immediately had it baked, in order to distribute it among the very poor, to keep their children from perishing. Never was so much distress seen before in this place; the lamentable and hungry cry of naked children, running through the streets, begging for sustenance, was distressing to humanity! Our humane and good Governor has purchased a parcel of beef to distribute among the poor, who have nothing left to keep them from perishing, and they are obliged to take sanctuary in the English church, which has not lost above one quarter of its roof; that of the Dutch church having blown into the sea. Upon the Bay our sufferings were small, comparatively speaking with those upon the Hill, not above ten or a dozen houses were uncapt or blown down; but in the night, upon the ceasing of the wind, we had such deluges of rain, that the water emptied itself from the Hill on the Bay, and brought down so much rubbish with it, that next morning we found all our streets choaked up with dirt, and many persons were obliged, in order to get out of their houses, to come through the upper story windows. Thank God it happened in the day, otherwise many lives would have been lost; as yet we have not heard of above ten or twelve people on shore, but we have seen many corps drove up by the sea, supposed to belong to the vessels which were lost: Not less than 400 houses are blown down on the Hill, or rendered untenantable, and many of the proprietors are so poor as not to be able to rebuild again. Our Secretary (Mr. de Graaf) is a very great sufferer, all his dwelling and out houses are down, and he narrowly escaped with his life, after losing all his furniture, and even his private papers: 'tis supposed his loss cannot be less than 60,000 pieces of eight, and that of the island in general to at least one million of pieces of eight. Now judge you of our situation amidst all this distress, to be without bread of any kind, no flour nor corn in the island, the yams and cassava destroyed, and what few barrels of bread were in the island (about 40 in all) sold at 12 dollars, and were equally distributed among the inhabitants, which served as a temporary relief. One ——————, a huckster, last week bought up 50 barrels of flour, and now takes the advantage of our distresses, and sells a dog loaf no larger than a turkey egg. For which inhuman act he is held in abhorrence by every feeling humane heart; and, although he was offered 25 pieces per barrel, for a perishing family, yet he refused to take it. This soon reached our good Governor's ears, who soon obliged Mr. —————— to dispose of his flour on reasonable terms."

ANNAPOLIS, October 15.

On Tuesday the 6th Instant the Jockey Club Purse of One Hundred Guineas, and on the Three following Days Purses of Fifty Pounds each, were run for over the Course near this City, the Particulars of which are as follow:

Benjamin Ogle, Esqr's, gray Mare Britannia	4	3	2
Col. Lloyd's bay Mare Nancy Bywell	1	4	1
Maj. Sims's bay Horse Wildaire	2	dr.	
Mr. Master's bay Filly Kitty	dist		
W. Fitzhugh, Esqr's bay Horse Regulus	5	1	dist
Mr. Spotswood's bay Horse Apollo	3	2	dist
Dr. Hamilton's bay Mare Harmony	dist		

Wednesday, October 7.

Dr. Hamilton's bay Mare Primrose	dist		
Mr. Delancy's bay Horse Bashaw	3	dist	
Mr. Master's bay Mare Black Legs	1	2	1
Mr. M'Carty's bay Colt Achilles	4	1	2
Mr. Nevin's brown Filly I will if I can	2	dist	

Thursday, October 8.

James Delancy, Esqr's bay Mare Sultana	3	1	2
Mr. Water's bay Mare Quaker Lass	2	dist	
W. Fitzhugh, Esq'rs bay Horse Brilliant	1	3	1
Mr. Iiams's bay Colt Garrat	4	2	3

Friday, October 9.

W. Fitzhugh, Esqr's bay Horse Silver Legs	4	3	
Sam Galloway, Esq.'s brown Horse Selim	3	2	
Mr. Master's bay Gelding Sportsman	dist		
Mr. Water's bay Mare Nettle	1	1	
Maj. Sims's bay Horse Wildaire	2	4	

Elk-Ridge, October 1, 1772.

To be sold by publick Vendue, at the late Mansion-House of Caleb Dorsey, *Esq; deceased, in* Queen Caroline's *Parish*, Anne-Arundel *County, near the* Elk-Ridge *Furnace, on Tuesday the 3d of* November *next, to begin precisely at 10 o'Clock, and to continue from Day to Day till the Whole is sold,*

A VALUABLE Parcel of Negroes, white Servants, Horses, breeding Mares, young Colts, working Oxen, Milch Cows, fatting Cattle, young Cattle, Sheep, Swine, &c. Waggons, Carts, Ploughs, and a Variety of Husbandry Implements: Also, Houshold Furniture, and a valuable Quantity of Indian Corn, Wheat and other Grain. Six Months Credit will be given with Interest, for all Sums above Ten Pounds, on giving Bond and good Security if required, and ready Money is to be paid for all Sums under Ten Pounds. Attendance will be given on the Premises, by *Mikah Dorsey*, and *Eleanor Dorsey*, Executrixes; *Samuel Dorsey*, junr. *Edward Dorsey*, junr. and *Michael Pue*, Executors.

All Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of the late *Caleb Dorsey*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the above Executors; and those indebted to said Estate, are requested to pay without further Trouble.

October 10, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT 800 Acres of good Land, in Five Plantations, in *St. Mary's* County; on one of the Plantations, situate on the River *Patowmack*, there is a Brick House in good Order, 2 Stories high, with 4 Rooms and a large Passage on a Floor, with Office-Houses, &c. Also, about 800 Acres in *Virginia*, viz. 499 near the Town of Dumfries, 194 near the *Great Falls of Patowmack*, 92 upon *Cedar Run*, and the Remainder of a Tract of Land in *Fauquier* County, patented to the Rev. *Lawrence De Butts*. Propusals for the Whole, or any Part of the above recited Lands will be received, and an indisputable Title made to the Purchaser, by

tf JOHN DE BUTTS.

September 26, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT valuable and noted Tract of Land called *Major's Choice*, containing 412 Acres, lying in *Calvert* County, on the *Clifts of Patuxent*: The Soil remarkably good and equal to any in the Province, and most beautifully situated as to Prospect, and for almost every Convenience that can be desired, such as fishing, fowling, &c. There are on the Premises, sundry Improvements and many Advantages too tedious to mention; to be sold all-together or in Four Parts. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, living in *Kent* County, near *New-Town*. w3

JOHN MOORE.

To be leased for a Term of Years,

FIVE Hundred Acres of Land, the Plantation in good Repair, with a large Dwelling and other necessary Buildings, a good Meadow and Orchard, together with 12 or 14 Negroes, and Stock if required; likewise a good Blacksmith and Carpenter. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, in *Prince-George's* County, near *Upper-Marlborough*.

w4 WILLIAM DIGGES, junr.

Prince-George's County, *Maryland, Octob.* 12, 1772.

QUEEN-ANNE RACES.

To be run for, on Tuesday the 27th Instant,

A PURSE of Twenty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding; Heats 3 Miles each. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10 lb. 6 Years old 8 Stone 7 lb. and aged 9 Stone.——On the Day following, a Purse of Ten Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, to run the same Distance, and to carry Weight for Size, the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted; a Horse of 14 Hands high to carry 126 lb. and to rise or fall 7 lb. for each Inch higher or lower.

The Horses to start for each Day's Purse to be entered the Day before the Race, with Mess. *Burrell* and *Rose* in *Queen-Anne*, and to pay 20 Shillings for the first Day's Entrance if a Subscriber, if a Non-subscriber 30, and if at the Post 40; and for the second Day, Subscribers to pay 10 Shillings Entrance, Non-subscribers 15, and if entered at the Post to pay 20 Shillings.

Proper Certificates for the Horses Ages that start the first Day must be produced before entered, and proper Judges will be appointed to determine any Disputes that may arise,

N. B. The Horses to start precisely at One o'Clock for each Day's Race, and any Jockey detected in jostling or unfair riding shall be deemed distanced.

September 4, 1772.

DORCHESTER County School being now vacant, the Visitors of said School give this Notice, that any Person well qualified for Master of said School, will find Encouragement by applying to the Visitors aforesaid,

Signed per Order

4w H. HALE, Register.

Stafford County, *Virginia, October 6, 1772.*

FIVE POUNDS REWARD

FOR apprehending a Convict Servant, named SAMUEL GASFORD, imported in the *Kidd*, Capt. *Thornton*, into *Rappahannock*, last Year, and ran away from the Rev. Mr. *Boucher's*, in *Prince-George* County, yesterday. His Person is rather likely, being about 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches in Stature, 23 Years of Age, with light coloured brown Hair; which, however, being very artful, he will probably cut off. He had with him a blue Coat and Waistcoat, with a red Cape to the Coat: and also a brown Holland Suit, and a Wilton Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches, and a Leathern Pair of ditto. He sings, and plays tolerably well on the German Flute, which he is fond of. He carried off with him my Portmanteau, with Sundries of my wearing Apparel; and a small bay Horse, trimmed according to the *Virginia* Custom, with his Mane and Fore-top cut close, and a Bob-tail, branded IM. He enquired the Road to *Baltimore*, and so is probably gone thitherwards; and from thence may proceed on into some of the Northern Colonies, having, it is supposed, been in *America* before. Whoever will apprehend, and convey him to Dr. *Richard Brooke* in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, or to me in *Virginia*, shall be entitled to the above Reward, over and above what the Law allows.

CLEMENT BROOKE.

Annapolis, October 8, 1772.

STOLEN on Monday last, a red Leather Pocket-Book, containing a trifle of Money, and sundry Papers of little Value, except a Bill of Exchange drawn by Mr. *John Dorsey*, on Mr. *James Russel* for £75 12s. Sterling, payable to the Subscriber at 60 Days sight, but not indorsed; as payment will be stopped in *London*, it can be of no Value but to the Owner. If such a Bill should be offered for Negociation on this Continent, 'tis requested the Subscriber may have Information thereof, in order that the Thief may be detected.

JOHN CLAPHAM.

October 4, 1772.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge, Anne-Arundel* County, *Maryland*, a Servant Man, named *Francis Sellers*, he is about 21 or 22 years old, about 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, brown Hair: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a brown *Bath-coating* Sourtoat Coat, a brown Broad Cloth close bodied ditto, a sky blue coloured Jacket without Sleeves, a pair of Nankeen Breeches, a Pair of Cotton Stockings, a Pair of blue Worsted ditto, Two Pair of Shoes, a Bird-eyed Silk Handkerchief, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and had Ten Shillings Cash.——Whoever takes up said Servant and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall have if taken 10 Miles from home 3 Pounds, if 20 Miles 6 Pounds, if farther the above Reward. He can write, and will no doubt forge a Pass.

6w JAMES HOWARD.

N. B. The above Servant came in the Country about 6 or 7 Years ago, indented for 5 Years, he served the first Part of his Time on *Elk-Ridge*, with *Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely*, the remaining Part with *Joshua Griffith*, at *Elk-Ridge Landing*; after being free he worked some Time with *George Gale*, a Stone Mason, then hired to *Samuel Poole*, some Time past he and some others robed a Store-house, on which Account he indented himself to *Samuel Poole*, who consigned him to me.

September 29, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South* River, an indented Servant Man named JAMES GRIDBINE, by Trade a Weaver, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, wears his own black Hair, is of a pale Complexion, pitted a little with the Small-Pox, and has large dark gray Eyes: Had on, when he went away, a Felt Hat much worn, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers patched at the Knees, a Devonshire Kersey Jacket with metal Buttons, an under Jacket of a brown Colour, with the back Part of another Colour, lined with Linen; black Shoes and odd Buckles: he probably may endeavour to pass for a Cripple. Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall be entitled to a Reward of 40 Shillings if out of the County, if Ten Miles from Home 20 Shillings, if 20 Miles 30 Shillings, excluding what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought Home to

THOMAS TOFT.

COMMITTED to *St. Mary's* Jail, as a Runaway, Negro *Cridge*, he is committed as the Property of *William Geadis*, Esq; from his own Account he was sold in the *West-Indies*, by one *Lewis Dischield*, on account of said *Geddis*, to Capt. *John Evans*; *Evans* sold him to Capt. *Daniel Crawley*, who he says soon after died, but discerning his Sickness told him, that if he died, he should be free; he is a well made Fellow, 6 Feet 1 Inch high: Has on, a short blue Jacket, Check Shirt, Osnabrig Trosers, and old Hat.——His Master (if any) is desired to take him away and pay Charges, to

JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Charles County, *Maryland, Oct. 6, 1772.*

POMONKEY RACES.

To be run for, at Pomonkey, *on Tuesday the Third Day of* November,

A PURSE of Twenty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; Heats Three Miles each. Four Years old to carry Seven Stone, Five Years old Seven Stone Ten Pounds, Six Years old Eight Stone Seven Pounds, and aged Nine Stone.——On the Day following will be run for at the same Place, a Purse of Ten Pounds, with the Entrance Money of both Days, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; the winning Horse the first Day only excepted; Heats Two Miles each, carrying Weight for Size. A Horse Fourteen Hands high to carry 126lb. Saddle and Bridle included, to rise and fall 14 Pounds the First Inch, and 7 Pounds for every Inch they may be higher or lower.

The Horses for each Days Purse, are to be entered on Monday the 2d of *November*, with Mr *Benjamin Douglass*, with proper Certificates of their Ages. Entrance 20 Shillings if a Subscriber, if a Non-Subscriber 30 Shillings, and if at the Post 40 Shillings; and for the 2d Day Subscribers to pay 15 Shillings, Non-Subscribers 20 Shillings, and if at the Post 30 Shillings. The Horses to be started each Day precisely at One o'Clock. Proper Judges will be appointed to settle any Disputes that may arise. 3w

Charles County, *Pomonkey-Neck, September 21, 1772.*

To be rented or leased for a Term of Years,

THREE very commodious fishing Landings, situate on *Patowmack-River*, between *Pisaway* and *Pomonkey* Creeks, in a very convenient Place for Market by Land and Water; they are remarkable Places for Shads and Herrings early in the Spring; on one there is a commodious Fishing-house, and other Conveniencies for securing Seines, Ropes, &c. The other Two Places or either of them may be improved agreeable to the Tenant's Direction, on his producing Materials at the Place. For Terms apply to tf RICHARD BRANDT.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Augustus Eaton*, taken up as a Stray, a large dark brown Horse, about 15 Hands high, has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1772.

Æquè pauperibus prodeft, locupletibus æquè,
Æquè neglectum pueris fenibusque nocebit. HOR.

THE Inhabitants of *Lancaſter*, *York*, *Reading*, and Parts adjacent, are deſired to take Notice, that in Conſequence of the earneſt and repeated Solicitations of ſeveral Perſons labouring under Diſorders of their Eyes and Ears, and whoſe particular Circumſtances and Situation preclude them from the Benefit of applying for Aſſiſtance at *Philadelphia*,

Dr. GRAHAM, OCULIST and AURIST, propoſes to be at *Lancaſter* on Sunday, the Firſt of *November* next; ſoon thence he will go to *York-Town* on the Ninth; he will return to *Lancaſter* on the Twelfth; and continue there Two Days longer: on the Fifteenth he propoſes to be at *Reading*; and at his Houſe in *Philadelphia*, on Tueſday the Seventeenth of the ſame Month, at which Places he may be conſulted in all the Diſorders of the Eye and its Appendages; and in every Species of Deafneſs, Thickneſs of Hearing, Ulcerations, Noiſe in the Ears, *&c.*—Thoſe Perſons likewiſe, who have had the unſpeakable Misfortune of being born deaf and dumb, and thoſe who labour under any Impediments in their Speech, by applying perſonally, will, probably, be aſſiſted. Thoſe Perſons whoſe Eyes are utterly periſhed or ſunk in their Heads, may have the Deformity removed by artificial Eyes, ſo curiouſly fixed and adapted to the Orbits, as to have, in Appearance, the Beauties, Motion, *&c.* of a natural Eye in its healthy State.

The Structure and Diſeaſes of thoſe tender, ſympathetic, and nearly connected Organs, to which Nature has aſſigned the moſt important Offices of Life, have for many Years particularly engaged his Attention and Practice; whence, regardleſs of vague conjectural Hypotheſes, he hath deduced, on rational Principles, Methods of Cure, improved and confirmed by the moſt accurate Obſervations in a Courſe of Practice, the moſt extenſive, and, perhaps, the moſt ſucceſsful of any of his Cotemporaries in *Europe* or on this vaſt Continent.

The candid and intelligent Inhabitants of theſe Parts of *Britiſh America* can readily diſtinguiſh true Merit from pretended Knowledge: To conciliate their Favour, Doctor *Graham* begs Leave to aſſure them, that, with Tenderneſs and Moderation, even to the pooreſt Individual, his beſt Abilities ſhall at all Times be exerted to ſerve them. Since his Arrival in this City, in *November*, 1771, Four Hundred and Seventy Patients have been cured or relieved of the following Diſorders; many of which had been of long ſtanding, and deemed incurable by other Practitioners, even by Gentlemen who otherwiſe do Honour to the Profeſſion, the Moderation and Succeſs attending their Practice ſufficiently evincing that they are worthy and capable of the great, the important Charge with which they are entruſted. The chief Diſorders are as follows, *viz.*—Total, partial and periodical Blindneſs; Weakneſs and Dimneſs of Sight; Squinting; Pain, Swelling and Inflammation of the Eyes; Spots, Specks, Pearls, or Films occaſioned by the Small-pox, Blows, or extraneous Subſtances; weak, watery, red, ſpongy and ulcerated Eye-lids; falling off of the Hairs of the Eye-laſhes;—ſpaſmodic Twiſtings of Muſcles; involuntary Weeping of the Tears; Tumours and Excreſcences; Fiſtulæ lachrymales.—Total and periodical Deafneſs; Hardneſs of Hearing; Pain and Inflamations; painful Senſations in Conſequence of loud Sounds; Cracking, Itching, continual and remitting Noiſes in the Ears; offenſive Runnings occaſioned by Colds, Swimming, Picking and improper Applications, or by long and ſevere Sickneſſes; Inſects and extraneous Bodies getting into the Ears; Ulcerations with Caries of the Bones; Polypi, *&c.*—and ſeveral Perſons born deaf and dumb, who have made very conſiderable Advances in Speaking and Hearing, inſomuch that perfect Cures will probably be effected.

Thoſe who have Occaſion for Aſſiſtance are deſired to apply immediately, for Buſineſs in *Philadelphia* will require his Attendance as uſual, at his Houſe the Corner of *Fifth* and *Market-ſtreets*, *Tueſday*, the 17th of *November*.

N. B. The Poor who apply properly recommended, will be aſſiſted gratis, with Advice, Medicines, or manual Operations, as their reſpective Caſes may require; and they are deſired to apply every Morning between the Hours of Six and Eight.

September 15, 1772.

LOST by the Subſcriber, on Monday the 15th of this Inſt. between this Place and *Queen-Anne*, a red Morocco Pocket-Book, with the Subſcriber's Name inſerted, in which were in Paper Money, Four Eight Dollar Bills, One One Dollar Bill, and a Five Shilling Bill. Alſo, a Letter for Mr. *Elie Valette*. Whoever finds the ſaid Pocket-Book, is deſired to leave it at the Printing-Office, and they ſhall receive a Reward of Four Dollars, *per*

w2 MILLER BROWN.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, and was ſeen a few Days ago above the *Head of Severn*, in the Road to *Elk-Ridge*, a bright bay Gelding, about 14 Hands and a Half high; blaze Face, hanging Mane and ſwitch Tail, but no Brand that I remember, a dark Spot appears on his Weathers, as if he had the Pole Evil, his Shoes were lately taken off, and left his Hoofs much broken, which makes him often ſtumble; he paces agreeably under Saddle, and has high Spirit; being lately in a Carriage his Breaſt is rubbed bare by the Harneſs. I bought him laſt Spring of one *Lawly*, of *Baltimore*, and it's probable he will endeavour for *Lancaſter*, where I underſtand he was bred. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Horſe to me at *Annapolis*, ſhall receive, if taken up in *Anne-Arundel* County, Twenty Shillings: if in *Baltimore* County, Thirty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Currency Reward.

THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, On Tueſday the 23d Day of *September*, 1772, the North Side of *Sandy Point*, near the Mouth of *Magothy*, a Canoe and ſmall Rowing Boat, Nine Feet Keel, ſtraight Rabit, Four Feet Beam, her Gunwale and Stern painted blue, Three Rowlocks, and One for Skulling; ſhe has been lately repaired in One of her Gunwales, *Carvel* built, the Bottom has been paid with Turpentine, a Ring-bolt in Head and Stern. The Owner may have them again, proving Property and paying Charges.

EDWARD RECORDS.

Charles-Town, Cecil County, *Sept.* 30, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as Runaways, Two Men, named *John Muries* and *Richard Ewel*, who ſays they belonged to a Ship from *Briſtol*, commanded by Capt. *Brown*, and that they left her in *Norfolk*. Their Maſters (if any) are deſired to take them away and pay Charges, to

JOHN HAMILTON, junr. Sheriff.

THE Ship *Patuxent*, *David Lewis*, Maſter, now lying in *Patapſco* River, takes Tobacco at the uſual Freight, with Liberty of Conſignment to any Merchant in *London*: She has good Accomodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail by the 15th *October* without fail. Apply to Meſſrs. *Lux* and *Bowley*, at *Baltimore-Town*, to Meſſrs. *Gaither* and *Norwood*, at *Elk-Ridge*, or ſaid Maſter on board.

I intend to Ship on board the above Veſſel, a conſiderable Quantity of Tobacco left out by *Roberſon* and *Richardſon*, and all Tobaccoes conſigned to *Weſt* and *Hobſon* by this Ship, will be inſured at Seven Pounds *per* Hogſhead.

4w STEPHEN WEST.

WAS left at Mrs. *Middleton*'s in *Annapolis*, in *April* laſt, and taken away by ſome Perſon unknown, *Bacon*'s Abridgment of the Laws of *Maryland*. Any Perſon who will return ſaid Book to the Subſcriber, living in *Queen's-Town*, in *Queen-Anne*'s County, or give ſuch Information as he may get it again, ſhall be properly rewarded.

CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH.

To be ſold for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Crop-Tobacco,

THE following Parcels of Land, *Wynn's Weſt Lot*, containing 52 Acres, Part of *Wynn's Middle Lot*, 162 Acres: Theſe Two Parcels of Land join each other, lying about Three Miles from *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George's* County: *Wynn's Eaſt and Weſt Littleworth*, containing 143 Acres, *Littleworth*, 50 Acres; Part 2d, *Addition* to *Littleworth*, 53 Acres: Theſe Three Parcels join each other, about Four Miles from *Piſcataway*. There are Three or Four Tenants on theſe Lands, but only Tenants at Will. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe theſe Lands, or any of them, may know the Terms, by applying to *John Wynn*, near *Piſcataway*. tf

Juſt imported, from London, in the Nelly *Frigate, Captain* Greig, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at Wholeſale, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE and Compleat Aſſortment of Goods ſuitable to all Seaſons, the Amount upwards Six Thouſand Pounds. Any Part will be ſold that may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. They are landed at *George-Town*, on *Patowmack*, with Mr. *William Deakins*, junr. where any Perſon may be ſupplied, by applying to him, or

6w THOMAS CONTEE.

Annapolis. Sept. 30, 1772.

CHARLES JACOB and ABRAHAM CLAUDE, WATCHMAKERS FROM LONDON,

Have juſt opened Shop, oppoſite Mr. Ghiſelin's, *in* Weſt-Street,

WHERE they repair all Sorts of repeating, horizontal, and plain Watches, in the neateſt and moſt approved Manner, and at the moſt reaſonable Rates. Thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen that pleaſe to favour them with their Cuſtom, may depend on having their Work done with the greateſt Punctuality and Exactneſs, as they will execute all the Work themſelves without employing any other Perſon, and engage their Work for one Year: They will alſo ſupply any Perſon with Watches of their own make, and warrant them as good as if bought in *London*.

Annapolis, September 23, 1772.

TO BE SOLD OR RENTED,

A HOUSE and LOT in this City, lately the Property of Capt. *James Reith*, deceaſed, well known for its pleaſant Situation. For Terms apply to JAMES WILLIAMS, Adminiſtrator.

N. B. The above Lot was condemned and ſold in the Year 1759, by Virtue of a Judgment obtained in the Provincial Court in *September* 1748, and was mortgaged by *William Cumming* to *Philip Hammond*, Eſq; deceaſed, the 29th *April* 1751, which is a 1/2 Years after the Judgment was obtained. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may beeaſily convinced (by applying as above) that the ſaid *James Williams* has a good Right to Diſpoſe of ſaid Houſe and Lot, and that *Alexander Cumming* has no Right or Title thereto.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *James Reith*, deceaſed, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are once more deſired to make immediate Payment; and all thoſe who have Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to bring them in, legally proved, that they may be adjuſted. (tf.) J. W.

Fell's Point, Auguſt 27, 1772.

To be ſold at publick Vendue (if not before ſold at private Sale) on Wedneſday the 4th Day of November *next, at the Houſe of Mr.* William Douglaſs, *on* Fell's-Point,

THE following Lots or Parcels of Land, *viz.* One Lot of Ground on *Fell's-Point*, Forty Feet Front on *Thames Street*, with a very good Wharf, whereon is built a very large and commodious Brick Houſe, Three Story high, compleatly finiſhed.——One other Lot of Ground, Twenty three Feet Front on ſaid Street, and adjoining to ſaid Houſe.——One other Lot of Ground, Forty Feet Front on ſaid Street, and alſo adjoining to ſaid Houſe.——Alſo Ten Acres of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, a remarkably pleaſant Situation, being a Hill that affords a beautiful Proſpect of both Town and Point; and has great Appearance of Iron Ore in it. The abovementioned Lots and Ten Acres of Land are free and clear of any Ground-Rent. The Title to the whole indiſputable.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the abovementioned Lots or Ten Acres of Land, before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to *Thomas Bond* Son of *John*, or to the Subſcriber.

(tu) JOHN BOND.

Baltimore, Sept. 26, 1772.

FOR SALE,

THE Schooner *Molly*, ſhe is a ſtrong well built Veſſel, not Three Years old, well fitted with Sails, Rigging, and will carry 100 Tons; ſhe only draws 7 Feet Water when laden, and is well calculated for the Bay Trade in every Particular. For Terms apply to

tf HENRY THOMPSON.

Bladenſburg, July 25, 1772.

THE Second Lot from the Eaſtern Branch Bridge to be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, on Saturday the 26th Day of *September* next enſuing, with all the Improvements thereon; A Dwelling Houſe 28 Feet by 20, Three Rooms on the lower Floor, Two above; a Kitchen 16 Feet by 12 joining the Houſe, a good Cellar the Bigneſs of the Houſe, will contain 50 Hogſheads; a Meat Houſe 12 Feet by 12; a Garden of Good Ground: All in good Order. All for Caſh or good Bills of Exchange. The Title indiſputable. (w6)

WAIT STILL SINGLETON CHURCH.

September 8, 1772

To be ſold at publick Sale, on Wedneſday, the 4th Day November *next enſuing, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of* Samuel Bailey, *deceaſed, in* Baltimore *County*,

A Plantation containing 120 Acres of Land, pleaſantly ſituated in a healthy Part of the Country, about Three and a Half Miles from *Baltimore-Town*. There are on the Premiſes, a Dwelling-houſe, Kitchen, and all other neceſſary Buildings: Alſo, a large Apple Orchard of the beſt Fruit: Likewiſe 20 Acres of good Meadow in Timothy, and 20 more may be cleared with a trifling Expence. There are alſo to be ſold, ſeveral valuable white Servants, and Four Négro Men, young Fellows, and a large Stock of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, *&c. &c.* The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continue till all ſold, by

CHARLES RIDGELY, Son of John; BENJAMIN WELLS, ſenr } Excutors.

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Juſt imported, in the Nancy, *Capt.* How, *from* London, *and to be ſold by the Subſcribers, at their Store on the Front of the Dock in* Annapolis, *wholeſale or retail, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, for ready Money or on ſhort Credit,*

A LARGE and general Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods, ſuitable to the approaching Seaſon, in which there is great Variety and Choice.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

Juſt imported, in the Adventure, Samuel Maynard, *from* London, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* Annapolis,

A VERY large and handſome Aſſortment of Plate and Jewellery, *viz.* Elegant Paſte Shoe, Knee and Stock Buckles, Set Combs, Hair Sprigs, Drop Earrings, Cluſter Earrings, Croſſes, Garnets, Criſtals, Variety of elegant Seals, Garnet Rings, Lockets, Shirt Buckles, Maſons ditto, Moco and other Sleeve Buttons, Variety of neweſt fathioned Silver Shoe Buckles, Tea Tongs, Corals, Thimbles, Milk Ewers, chaſed and plain Salts, Pepper Boxes, Soop Ladles, chaſed and plain Sauce Boats, *&c. &c.*

A Parcel of Watchmakers Tools, main Springs, enameled Plates, Steel and Braſs Wire, black and green Shagreen Pins, Watch Glaſſes, a large Aſſortment of Watch Chains, Alum, red Saunders, Salpetre, Borax, binding Wire, Copper, *&c.*

Likewiſe Aſſortments of Winter Goods and Variety of other Articles.

(4w) STEPHEN WEST.

St. Mary's County, *September* 7, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as a Runaway, Negro *Harry*, who ſays he belongs to *William Talbot*, of *Frederick* County, *Virginia*, is a likely well made Fellow, Five Feet Two and a Half Inches high; has on an old Cotton Jacket, old Crocus Trouſers, Oſnabrig Shirt, blue ditto, Worſted Cap, and a Pair of Negro Shoes. His Maſter is deſired to take him away and pay Charges to

(3w) JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.

POETS CORNER.

PLEASE to give a Place to the Four following Epigrams, thrown out extempore, on ſome late extraordinary Incidents.

1. That ——— *owns no Law*, pray why ſo odd?
———, *to ſave his Seat*, wou'd *own no God*.

2. Why thou th' Opinion boſe, ——, prithee, tell,
'Tis good, ſays ——, to have a Friend in Hell.

3. Is *Quidnunc* ——— ? we might have anſwerd, *No*.
But ——— ſays, *Yes*; and ——— muſt, ſurely, know.

4. What, ——— the Printers ſue! 'tis droll, I'll ſwear.
Oh, no! He wants to *fix his Character*.

To the PUBLICK.

20th *Auguſt*, 1772.

A STAGE from the City of *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore-Town* is now erected, very convenient for Perſons travelling, or tranſporting Goods or Luggage to or from either Place, which will regularly go from the reſpective Places, at the Times and for the Rates hereafter mentioned. The *Wilmington* Stage Boat, kept by *Buſh* and *Foudrey*, leaves the *Crooked Billet* Wharf in *Philadelphia* every Wedneſday, and generally arrives at *Wilmington* in a few Hours; the *Charles-Town* Stage Waggon, kept by *Patrick Hamilton*, leaves *Wilmington* every Friday Morning, and arrives at *Charles-Town* the ſame Day; and the *Charles-Town* Packet, kept by ſaid *Hamilton*, leaves *Charles-Town* every Saturday, and frequently arrives at *Baltimore* the ſame Day; ſo that Paſſengers have a greater Certainty of travelling to and from *Philadelphia* in theſe Stages, and with leſs Expence, than in any other. On the Return, the *Charles-Town* Packet leaves *Baltimore* every Tueſday, the Stage Waggon leaves *Charles-Town* every Thurſday Morning, and the Stage Boat leaves *Wilmington* every Friday. Paſſengers from *Philadelphia* to *Wilmington* pay Two Shillings each, from *Wilmington* to *Charles-Town* Five Shillings each, and from *Charles-Town* to *Baltimore-Town* Four Shillings each; Luggage in Proportion. As *Wilmington* is within Three Miles of *Delaware* River, and *Charles-Town* about 3 Miles from *Suſquehanna* and 8 Miles from the Mouth of *Elk* River, our Boats are very ſeldom, if ever, detained by low Tides or contrary Winds, a Diſadvantage which ſome other Stages from *Philadelphia* to *Baltimore* labour under. The Certainty of this Stage and moderate Rates will, it is hoped, induce the Publick to encourage ſo uſeful an Undertaking. And as *Charles-Town* is ſituated within Thirty-ſix Miles of the Town of *Lancaſter*, a proper Encouragement of this Scheme may be a Means of promoting a uſeful Stage between *Baltimore* and *Lancaſter*, by the Way of *Charles-Town*, at a very moderate Expence.

The Publick may be aſſured, that the greateſt Care and Punctuality will be obſerved by the Undertakers.

Orders left with Meſſ. *Smith* and *Flanagan*, or Mr. *William Neill*, Merchants in *Baltimore-Town*, or with Capt. *Thomas Elliott* at *Fell's-Point*, ſhall be executed with Fidelity. (3m)

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Brig *Friendſhip*, at *Baltimore*, on the 27th of *June* laſt, a *Bermudan* Negro Fellow named TOBY; is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, and ſpeaks good *Engliſh*: He carried with him 2 or 3 Check and Oſnabrig Shirts and Trouſers. He will endeavour to get to *Bermudas* or ſome of the *Weſt India* Iſlands. The above Reward will be paid, upon ſecuring him in any of the Jails of *Pennſylvania* or *Maryland*, or upon Proof made of any Maſter of a Veſſel having carried him off, by applying to Meſſ. *David Spreat* and Co. Merchants in *Philadelphia*, or Meſſ. *Samuel* and *Robert Purviance*, Merchants in *Baltimore*.

(4w) JAMES PATERSON.

We have juſt imported from London, *in Capt.* Hooper,

AN Aſſortment of Clothes, Linens, Silks, Millinery, Hoſiery, Boots, Shoes, and Saddlery, which are to be diſpoſed of at our Store, on the Front of the Dock, with a full Aſſortment of almoſt every Kind of dry Goods, at Wholeſale or Retail, for a ſmall Advance.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr.
JOHN BRICE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Bladenſburg*, on Wedneſday the 16th of *September*, a bay Horſe, about 14 Hands high, branded I think with a Figure of 8, has a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, with a Star, paces and canters. Any Perſon apprehending ſaid Horſe, and will contrive him to *Henry Bradford* at *Bladenſburg*, or to me at *Piſcataway*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings paid them by

(w4) WILLIAM DIGGES.

Patapſco Furnace, near *Elk-Ridge Landing*, in *Anne-Arundel* County.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Monday November 2,

SEVERAL Tracts of Land, containing about 4400 Acres, *viz.* One of 1700 Acres, One of 1500, and another on the River Side, with a valuable Fiſhery, containing 466 Acres, beſides ſeveral ſmall Tracts, all on and near the River *Patapſco*. The Three large Tracts mentioned are ſituated only about 6 or 8 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, where is a ready Money Market twice a Week for all Sorts of Proviſions. There are on the Premiſes One large Plantation, containing about 500 Acres; another of 200, with convenient Houſes; and cleared Ground ſufficient to make a Third Plantation of 400 Acres, Grubbing and Fencing only wanted; a large Quantity of Meadow Land; a Furnace, built about the Year 1760, with a Stone and Brick Bridge, and Caſting Houſe. A new Griſt Mill fit for Country Work, ſtanding on a fine Stream of Water; and alſo a Mill Seat on navigable Water, where has been a Mill formerly: Its Situation is perhaps as pleaſant and advantageous for erecting a large Merchant Mill on as any in the Province, and lies convenient to all the Back Country of *Elk-Ridge* and *Frederick* County, for the Purchaſe of Wheat; the Water Carriage to *Baltimore-Town* being not more than 10 or 12 Miles.

There will likewiſe be expoſed to Sale, provided the Lands are diſpoſed of, a Number of valuable Servants and Negroes, ſeveral of which laſt have been employed in a Furnace, *viz.* One young Fellow a good Workman as Keeper, others as Fillers and Aſſiſtants to the Founder and Keeper below; and ſome uſed to raiſing Ore and cutting Wood; as alſo Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c. with Plantation Utenſils of all Kinds, as well as a Crop of Corn and Wheat on the Ground.

The whole to be ſold together or in Parcels, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. Conditions of the Purchaſe to be agreed on the Day of Sale. For further Particulars enquire of the Subſcribers at *Baltimore-Town*, or of *James Walker* near *Elk Ridge Landing*, who will ſhew the Lands and Improvements to any deſirous of ſeeing them. There is in the Neighbourhood, adjacent to the Land, a very fine and valuable Range for Stock.

THOMAS HARRISON and Co.

THE Judges of the Land-Office having repreſented to his Excellency the Governor, that there are a great Number of Certificates in their Office unpatented, many of them are returned by virtue of Warrants, which iſſued more than Two Years ago, and others where the Two Years are near expiring;

His Excellency being deſirous that thoſe who purchaſed Warrants in the Lifetime of the late Lord Proprietary, ſhould have the Benefit of ſuch Warrants, has directed them to give publick Notice, that Patents are made out as uſual, and that Applications for Warrants under the Proclamation will be received, and the Warrants iſſue to the firſt Diſcoverer, in preference to any other Perſon, whenever the Office ſhall be opened,

Signed per Order,
WILLIAM STEUART, Cl. Ld. Office.

JOHN BALL

HEREBY informs the Publick in general, and his Friends in particular, that he has removed from the Houſe wherein he lately kept Tavern, to the Houſe of Mr. *Jonathan Pinkney* near the Town Gate, which was formerly kept by Mrs. *M'Cleod*, where he now keeps Tavern, and begs the Continuance of his former Cuſtomers. He aſſures all thoſe who ſhall pleaſe to favour him with their Company, that it ſhall be his conſtant Study and Endeavour to give Satisfaction.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Number of the Inhabitants of *Cæcil* County do intend to preſer a Petition to the next General Aſſembly of this Province, praying a Removal of the Courts of Juſtice and Priſon from where they are now held, to the publick Square in *Charles-Town*, allotted for that Purpoſe by the Commiſſioners for ſaid Town, purſuant to an Act of Aſſembly paſſed in 1742.——And alſo for an Act to paſs for the Aſſeſſment of ſuch a Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, as may be deemed ſufficient for erecting a Court Houſe and Priſon on ſaid Square. (2m)

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Paſture of the Subſcriber, living at the Sign of the *Buck*, Four Miles below *Fauxy-Town*, on the 7th of *September* at Night, a large Bay Mare, upwards of 15 Hands high, Seven Years of Age, black Mane and Tail, one hind Foot white, Mane and Foretop buſhy, has no Brand, round and well bodied, paces, trots and gallops, is ſhod before, and trimmed between her Ears. Whoever apprehends the Thief and Mare, ſo as he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have the above Reward, or Four Pounds for the Mare only, if brought to the Subſcriber, or to *Charles Beatty* or *Samuel Swearingham* of *Frederick-Town*, paid by

(w4) ROBERT BEATTY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Carr*, living on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a light gray Fleebitten Mare, about Twelve and a Half Hands high, ſhe has a Stroke on her near Shoulder, ſomething like this *L*: There is with her, an Iron gray Colt, about a Year old. The Owner may have them again, proving Property and paying Charges.

Auguſt 12, 1772.

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Morgan's Run*, near *Little Pipe Creek* in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, an *Iriſh* Convict Servant Man, named JAMES RILEY, about 30 Years of Age, a ſtout well ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, round ſhouldered, ſhort ſandy coloured Hair trimmed on the Top of his Head, red Beard, gray Eyes, down Look, ſlow in Speech, and has loſt the little Finger of his left Hand: Had on and took with him, a light mixed coloured Broad Cloth Coat with yellow Buttons, which has been turned and the Pockets moved from the Side to the Folds, Leather Breeches patched in the Crotch, a Holland Shirt and Jacket, a Pair of Thread Stockings, a Pair of white Worſted ditto, blatk in the Grain Shoes with plain Silver Buckles, Felt Hat trimmed round the Edge, black Barcelona Stock with a plain Copper Buckle. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, ſhall have, if taken 50 Miles from Home 3 Pounds, if 100 Miles 5 Pounds, if 150 Miles 7 Pounds 10 Shillings, if 200 Miles 10 Pounds, and if 300 Miles the above Reward (including what the Law allows) if brought Home, paid by

(w6) RICHARD OWINGS, Son of *Samuel*.

STOLEN or STRAYED, on or about the 13th of *April*, from near *Patuxent* Furnace, a white Mare, 13 Hands 3 Inches high, 9 or 10 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder, but the Mark is forgot; has a Hog Mane, grown up but not hanging over, ſhod before and trimmed all Fours, riſes on her Loins, has a large Scar on the ſame, on which had been a Sore; has a long Switch Tail, trots and gallops. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to Mr. *Samuel Snowden's*, ſhall have a Reward of Three Dollars, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

(w6) JOHN GREEN.

THE Subſcriber takes this Method to acquaint the Publick, that he has taken the Still-Houſe belonging to Mr. *James Macubbin*, near *Annapolis*, for carrying on the Brewing and Diſtilling. All Perſons who pleaſe to favour him with Barley, Wheat, Rie and Indian Corn, ſhall be honeſtly paid. The Creek runs up from *London-Town* Ferry to my Houſe, where there is a good Landing, very convenient to the Inhabitants on South River, and not One Mile from the Ferry Landing.

JOHN BRODERICK.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber at Publick Vendue, on Friday the 30th of October *next, at the Houſe where Mr.* Philip Briſcoe *formerly kept Store, near* Newport, *in* Charles *County*,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country born Slaves, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls: Alſo, Horſes, Cattle, and Hogs, with ſundry Plantation Utenſils, for Caſh (or Bills at an Exchange to be agreed on at the Time of Sale) Three Months Credit will be given, on giving Bond with Security if required.

ROBERT BUCHANAN.

Imported in the laſt Veſſels from London *and* Briſtol, *and to be ſold by the Subſcribers, at their Store (lately occupied by* Thomas Williams *and Com.) on the Dock, in* Annapolis, *by Wholeſale or Retail*,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *India* Goods, ſuitable to the different Seaſons: They have likewiſe, Wine, Rum, Melaſſes, Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Myrtle Wax, &c. &c. All which will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable Terms, for Caſh, Wheat, *Indian* Corn, or ſhort Credit.

6w JOSEPH & JAMES WILLIAMS.

N. B. The late Partnerſhip of *Thomas Williams* and Com. is now expired. All Perſons indebted to the late Com. are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, to *Joſeph* and *James Williams*, who are impowered to receive and ſettle all Accounts relative thereto

SARAH CHILTON

BEGS Leave to inform the Publick, that ſhe hath opened Tavern in that large and commodious Brick Houſe in *Baltimore-Street*, *Baltimore-Town*, oppoſite to the Houſe where Meſſ. *Aſhburner* and *Place* lately lived. She hath furniſhed herſelf with a Stock of excellent Liquors and other Neceſſaries, and is provided with good Stables and Provender for Horſes. She humbly hopes for the Favour and Countenance of the Publick, and flatters herſelf ſhe will be able to give Satisfaction to thoſe who may think proper to favour her with their Company.

Baltimore, 14th *Auguſt*, 1772.

THE Subſcriber has lately imported and will ſell for a very low Profit Drugs and Medicines of moſt Kinds; Apothecary Shop Furniture, ſuch as Tincture Bottles of different Sizes with ground Stoppers, Species bottles of different Sizes with braſs Caps, Pill Pots with braſs Caps, Ointment Pots, Surgeons portable Inſtruments in Pouches; ſome Setts of amputating Inſtruments; Nipple Glaſſes; Urinals; cupping Glaſſes, and many other Articles ſuitable to Practitioners in Phyſick and Surgery: Alſo a Variety of Painters Colours, Oil and Bruſhes of all Sizes, &c. &c.

w4 ALEXANDER STENHOUSE.

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